IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

The State of Texas, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 4:20-cv-00957-SDJ

v.

Hon. Sean D. Jordan

Google LLC,

Special Master: David T. Moran

Defendants.

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL AND TO EXTEND TIME LIMIT UNDER LOCAL RULE CV-5(a)(7)(E)

Plaintiff States respectfully move the Court for leave to file under seal Plaintiff States' Response to Google LLC's Motion for Summary Judgment on Plaintiffs' DTPA Claims, Plaintiff States' Response to Defendant Google LLC's [Corrected] "Statement of Undisputed Material Facts in Support of Google's Motions for Summary Judgment," and Declaration of Kiran N. Bhat in Support of Plaintiff States' Responses to Google LLC's Motions for Summary Judgment with all attached exhibits. Plaintiff States will file these documents today. Defendant Google LLC ("Google") does not oppose this motion.

Because Plaintiff States' filings are voluminous and contain information subject to Google's claims of confidentiality pursuant to the Confidentiality Order, Dkt. 182, Plaintiff States seek permission to file these papers under seal in the first instance and to extend the time limit under Local Rule CV-5(a)(7)(E) for Google to submit redacted versions of these filings from seven to 21 days.

Google sought to file its Motions for Summary Judgment, Motion to Exclude, and accompanying documents under seal in the first instance, and sought to extend the time limit for filing redacted versions of these documents from seven to 21 days. Dkts. 665, 666, 670. The Court granted that relief, Dkt. 685, and should implement the same process with respect to Plaintiff States' responsive filings. *See Carranza v. Shelton & Valadez, P.C.*, No. SA-22-CV-00025-ESC, 2023 WL 3260544, at *1 (W.D. Tex. May 4, 2023) (discussing court's inherent power to manage its docket).

The Court should therefore grant Plaintiff States' unopposed motion to seal the above documents and to extend the limit for filing redacted versions under Local Rule CV-5(a)(7)(E) from seven to 21 days.

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CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE

I certify that counsel has complied with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h) and that Google LLC does not oppose the foregoing sealing request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 9, 2024, this document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5(a) and served on all counsel who have consented to electronic service, per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3)(A).

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